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George Laguine

INSTRUCTION ALLOWS ISSEI BETTER TERMS

"According to a recent amendment to Administrative Instruction No. 34, issei may now hold elective offices in the evacuee Community government," stated Ray D. Johnston, Project Director, today.

"I am pleased that this change has been made; it responds to the desires of the evacuees generally, meets the situation resulting from many of the nisei going out of the Center on leave and will permit both issei and nisei to be represented on the Community council," said Johnston.

The constitution which was prepared under the terms of the original instruction by the organization commission, headed by James Nakamura, is now being revised. The corrected copies of the constitution will be distributed to the residents next week, and an election will be called to vote upon its ratification.

WCCA FUNDS, TOPIC OF BLOCK MANAGERS' MEET

Clothing allowance from assembly centers, missing fire extinguishers, sprays for plants and fast driving were some of the important matters discussed at the block managers' meeting early this week.

Chairman Jerry Uchiyama read a letter from Philip M. Glick, solicitor, which stated that the WCCA has been abolished and there are no longer any funds from which the assembly center clothing allowances can be paid.

It was revealed that the Internal Security has reported missing fire extinguishers in the following blocks: 1 in Block 3 and 2 in Blocks 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 23, 24, 27, 39 and 40. Any extra fire extinguishers are to be reported to

INTERNEES' STATUS

Soldier-Internee Case May Be Granted A New Hearing

Wilma van Dusseldorf, chief counselor of the social welfare department, is compiling a list of Rohwer families in which a son is in the US armed forces and a parent in an internment camp. This move is in accordance with the US Department of Justice's indicated willingness to re-examine the files of such cases to determine whether a rehearing should be granted or status of "friendly alien" be conferred.

Therefore, all such families in this Center are asked to report immediately to the social welfare department in ad building 2 or to the north end of PS hall 42. Each family is asked to bring the name of the interned member, the place of internment, the alien identification number and place of residence before internment.

TOMORROW IS MOTHER'S DAY

Rohwer mothers will be especially honored throughout the Center tomorrow, Mother's Day, by Centerites who will wear carnation boutonnieres sold by the local Girl Reserves.

The commemorating flowers will be on sale in front of the ad buildings, post office, department store, canteen and schools. Proceeds will go toward the furthering of YW activities.

PTA Meeting

A meeting of the Senior high PTA will be held this afternoon at 2 p.m. in Mess hall 35.

NYA TRAINING FOR GIRLS OPEN

Dr. Joseph Samor, discussed the NYA training program to approximately 150 youths last Tuesday night at Block 31.

He stated that the NYA will take an initial group of 46 enrollees from this Center to train in various vocational and clerical fields.

Regarding this plan, Dr. Nat R. Griswold, superintendent of adult education, announced yesterday that over forty applicants have already been registered.

"The enrollment of boys are nearly complete, but we need more girls to fill their quota of 23," said Dr. Griswold in asking the students to consider this NYA plan.

Besides paying the students \$15.90 per month, the NYA will provide room and board plus medical care and laundry facilities.

PROJECT HEAD SUFFERS INJURY

Ray D. Johnston, Project Director, suffered a slight knee injury recently when he fell on the concrete floor in ad building 1.

On the advice of Dr. Wayne Ramsey, chief medical officer, Johnston is now convalescing at the hospital. He is expected back at his desk in a few days.

DATE SET FOR TALENT REVUE

Friday, May 14, is the date for the all-nisei talent show to be held on the high school field.

From Monday reserved seats will not be sold at block offices.

Orchestra seats will be located next to the orchestra pit, then the loges, the public free seats followed by standing room.

Residents are asked to bring their own chairs for the free seat section.

RELOCATION CALENDAR

May 5: Dr. Norman T. Kobayashi, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., Tokusaburo Nukaido, S.D.

May 6: Thomas Nishimura, Satoru Fujimura, Dick M. Fujii, Shigeo Hayashi, Charles S. Wakai, Taikichi Okano, Katsumi Hanaoka, Suyeki and John T. Tsurumoto, Harold Shironaka, Fred N. and Robert S. Kiyotake, George R. Keneda, Bill R. Wakui, Taro Kimura, Tedashi A. Yanagi, Takashi Inouye, Tomo Nakamura, Chesterfield, Mo.

May 7: Jack Yamashita, Monroe, Mich.; Sam I. and Nellie H. Sakai, Masaki, Amy H. and Agnes Yayoshi, Denver, Colo.

May 8: Minoru Sato, Chicago, Ill.; Komakichi Yoshimoto, Konji Tsuruya, Denver, Colo.; Gorokichi Ishigaki, S.D.

May 9: Isao Hasama, Kay Okita, Chicago, Ill.

May 10: Hank H. and Mitsuo Nakai, Ted T. Ikeimoto, Junction, Colo.; Yoshiro Kobata, Marshall Sumida, Masao Yamashita, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; Peter T. Ogawa, Monroe, Mich.; Tsugu Okumura, Tim T. Nabara, Cincinnati, Ohio; Sam I. Kamachi, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Minoru Ogasawara, Takeo Fujii, James Hamasaki, Sei D. Shoda, Chicago, Ill.

May 11: Irene K. and Elizabeth K. Yoshioka, Barrington, Ill.

May 13: Dorothy H. Suzuki, Grace F. Ito, Helen M. Furuyama, Reiko Ogasawara, Mitsuko Yukura, Chicago, Ill.; Kiku Morita, St. Louis, Mo.; Alfred Y. Umino, Kiyoshi Ito, Rockford, Ill.

CAMP SHELBY CALLS FOR SIX WORKERS

Camp Shelby, Miss., calls again!

This time it's for 2 cooks and 4 kitchen helpers. All must be US citizens.

Cooks will be paid \$100 a month with 3 meals; helpers, \$50 a month with 3 meals. Room costs are \$8 a month. Cooks must have experience; but no experience is needed for helpers.

Paul Yamabe, leaving as steward, announced that the crew is leaving on Friday, May 14.

Those interested see Yamabe, ad building 1.

CO-OP URGES USE OF COUPONS

Again the Co-op patrons are requested to pay for their purchases with coupons only in order to keep all individual records straight. The Co-op has no means of giving patronage refunds for cash buying. And also for unrecorded purchases, the Co-op must pay approximately 60 per cent federal income tax and 15 per cent state income tax.

The only exception to the rule concerns the mail order department which will accept cash for which patrons will receive a receipt.

Dr. Yayoshi Leaves for Denver, Colorado

Dr. and Mrs. Masaki Yayoshi, and daughter Agnes, of 27-12-F, departed yesterday for Denver, Colo. Dr. Yayoshi will continue his medical practice there.

Arriving with the first train of evacuees from the Stockton assembly center on Sept. 17, Dr. Yayoshi has assisted with the local health program and directed the work of the Red Cross chapter. Mrs. Yayoshi has sponsored the Girl scout program here.

BUDDHIST BOARD WILL MEET TONIGHT AT 7:30

The Buddhist church board will meet today at 7:30 p.m. in PS hall 28 to plan activities for May.

QUESTS

SERVICEMEN:

PFC Toby W. Nishimoto, Camp Crowder, Mo.; PFC Yoshikazu Ishiyama and Pvt. Shigeji Tanabe, Camp Robinson, Ark.; S/Sgt. Henry H. Suzukawa, Enid, Okla.; Sgt. Matahichiro J. Gotanda and PFC Jack Tanaka, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; PFC Hisao Masacka, Camp Grant, Ill.; T/4 Frank R. Yanari, Fort Snelling, Minn.; PFC Frank Fukuhara, Fort Bragg, N.C.

AVAILABLE WORK ON THE OUTSIDE

Secretarial work in Detroit, Mich., for experienced person at \$30 a week.

Stock clerk in drug store for \$25 a week in Chicago, Ill.

Room and board jobs in Illinois: Libertyville, houseboy at \$50 a month; Hubbard Woods, gardener and wife at \$150 a month; Lake Forest, houseman and butler at \$25 a month.

Couples for domestic work in Ohio, and Chicago, Ill., at \$125-\$150 a month.

50 different domestic offers from Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Single girls at \$15-\$20 a week; couples, \$100 - \$150 a month plus room and board.

Commodore Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, wants messenger boy, \$60 a month plus room and board.

Colonial Hospital, Rochester, Minn., wants orderlies and kitchen helpers at \$60-\$80 plus meals.

Envelope company, in Cleveland, Ohio, wants men for die cutting 55¢ to 60¢ an hour and women for folding and packing envelopes, 45¢-50¢ an hour with 10% bonus of weekly earnings.

Milton Hospital, Detroit, Mich., offers board and room jobs for 3 clean-up men and 3 orderlies, \$60-\$75 a month; also 4 nurses, \$65-\$85 a month; 2 cooks \$75-\$100 a month.

Also in Detroit, a glass company wants 2 warehousemen at 72-77 cents an hour.

Cylinder and pressmen job in publishing company in Kalamazoo, Mich., 70-90 cents an hour.

See Tea Hirano, placement assistant, ad building 2, for further information.

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school president, vice president and secretary, respectively.

Star of the program was Margaret Sorenson, director of youth activities, who sang "Shina no Yoru" and "Biru no Nado Kara" in Japanese. Other entertainers were Grace Sumida, vocal number; Mitsuko Gotanda, odori; Jennie Ando, tap dance; and Mrs. Ben Ramsdell, vocal solos.

Singspiration opened the party which was attended by teachers and Block 7 school pupils and parents. Refreshments were served. Mistress of ceremonies was Mitzie Karuno.

LOCAL TALENT PARTICIPATE IN MUSIC WEEK CELEBRATION

The administration quartet stole the show at the concert held Thursday in Mess hall 35 as a part of the celebration of Music week.

In the quartet were J. A. Trice, Sturgis Suga, Ira Holland and Hays Millor with Alton Cole directing.

Also behind the foot-lights were the various Center talent: the Rohwer orchestra under the direction of Akira Umemoto with Richard Doi as soloist;

BUDDHISTS WILL HONOR MOTHER

The Buddhist services tomorrow will be dedicated to Center mothers who are all cordially invited to attend the various services.

Roy Kawamoto, Jerome YBA president who was scheduled to be here last week, will speak at tomorrow's YBA service at 10:30 a.m. A solo number will be given by Rosio Kusama. The Rev. Seikaku Mizutani will sermonize.

The Rev. Enryo Unno will speak at the Japanese service at PS hall 23; the Rev. Mizutani at PS hall 28.

SIGN-UP OPEN FOR RBSK PICNIC

With the Rohwer Buddhist Sonon Kai's picnic tentatively set for May 23, all members wishing to join in were asked to make their reservations with Shizuo Nakashita, Kats Nagai or Pop Suzuki in PS hall 32 by Wednesday.

Members may invite their families.

the Rohwer high school mixed chorus and the girls' chorus led by Leola Farnley; and vocal solos by Mrs. Benjamin Ramsdell.

Envoys were William Beasley and Kenji Muracka.

On the previous night Music week was initiated by an outdoor community sing.

GUEST SPEAKER AT "Y" DISCUSSION

YWCA board members and Y club leaders will hold a discussion meeting today from 2 to 5 p.m. in the YW clubroom with Mary Frances Lacy, YW teen-age group specialist, from Jackson, Miss.

Miss Lacy, who will conclude her three-day visit here tonight, held special conferences and conducted a two-day leadership training course. Yesterday she spoke at the GR program presented in her honor by the local Girl Reserves.

DR. HURIE IS RFCC LECTURER

Tomorrow's RFCC service will commemorate Mother's day by presenting a special lecture by Dr. Wilie Lin Hurie, president of the College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Ark.

George Zaima, visitor from Poston, will sing "For My Mother" by Albert Hay Malotte; the mixed octette will give a rendition of "That Wonderful Mother of Mine" by Goodwin.

Presided over by Masako Tabuchi, the YPCF meeting will also present a Mother's day program.

CLUB NOTES

A crowd of 400 is expected to gather when the Diamond Heads hold their Stockton assembly center's anniversary dance tonight in Mess hall 28.

Plans for the model-craft workshop in PS hall 7 will be completed when the Model Plane club meets today at 4 p.m. in PS hall 28.

Tak Hattori, high school mathematics instructor, was elected local project director of Identification model construction.

Followers of the Girl scout program, the Gremilins announced their newly-elected officers through the clubs and organization section recently.

Assisting Peggy Hayashino, president, will be Mildred Noguchi, vice president; Terry Wakai, secretary; Peggy Eya, treasurer; Ina Ishida, historian; and Yuki Kirura and Akemi Terasawa, sergeants-at-arms.

Rohwer social-going couples were reminded by the Las Amigas to prepare their similar outfits for the "Copy-Cat" dance to be held May 22.

Prizes will be awarded to the winning couples.

Setting the regular meeting date on the first Tuesday of every month, the Girl Reserves' Inter-club council elected its officers last week.

They are Fumi McMonoi of the Estrellitas, president; Aya Chino, Toonsters, vice president; Kimi Fujita, Double R's, secretary; Helen Tamaki, Toonsters, treasurer; and Mary Fujisaki, Goods, reporter.

Advisors are Hoshiko Kusudo and Grace Sumida.

The Shigin Vocal club was organized Monday by Fukashi Takaki, instructor, to offer vocal training.

Comprised of a mixed group of 26 members to date, the club's meeting place was reported as PS and Mess hall 12.

Will be seeing d.h.
you at the TALENT show

Sunday Church Services

BUDDHIST

Sunday school

9:00 a.m. PS halls 23, 28

YBA service

10:30 a.m. PS hall 28

Japanese service

2:00 p.m. PS halls 23, 28

CATHOLIC

Mass

8:00 a.m. PS hall 11

Sunday school

2:00 p.m. PS hall 11

CHRISTIAN

Sunday school (11 years and under)

9:00 a.m. PS halls

2, 6, 20

Sunday school (12 years to college age)

9:00 a.m. Mess hall 28

Sunday school (adults)

9:00 a.m. Mess hall 27

English service

10:15 a.m. PS hall 20

Japanese service

2:00 p.m. PS hall 20

YP fellowship hour

7:15 p.m. PS hall 20



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GRACE HAGIO COPS GIRLS' SCORING TITLE

Grace Hagio, sharp-shooting forward on the Girls' Basketball league champion Spinners, captured the individual scoring title with a five-game total of 84 points. She connected for 41 field goals and two free gift shots to ring up a brilliant 17-point-per-game average.

Teammate Barbara Inamasu came in a close second with 77 points.

The final standing as released by Mary Dobashi, girls' athletic director, is as follows:

NAME	GP	Pts.
G.Hagio, Spinners..	5	84
B.Inamasu,Spinners.	5	77
K.Miyao,Block 5....	6	65
L.Fujimoto,Sub-Debs	5	61
I.Kusama,Spinners..	5	60
E.Miyagi,Block 7... 5	44	
M.Horikiri,Block 5. 6	41	
H.Hashimoto,Block 5 6	39	
T.Otsubo,Sub-Debs.. 5	31	
I.Nakao,Block 13... 4	30	
L.Uyeda,Preps..... 3	28	
S.Yamaguchi,Sub-Debs	27	
M.Hattori,Block 28. 4	27	
B.Nishimoto,Block 28 4	26	
B.Igarashi,Block 7. 5	25	
S.Okura,Preps..... 2	21	
A.Terashita,Preps.. 3	16	
M.Iriye,Block 7.... 5	16	

HI-Y'S INVADE MC GEHEE

The Rohwer Hi-Y baseball team will hit the road for the first time this season when they travel to McGehee tomorrow to tangle with the McGehee high school Tigers from 2 p.m. on their prep diamond.

Still coachless since the departure of Tak Kobayashi, the hustling local nine will be out to register another win despite the handicap. Expected to lead the offensive attack will be slugging shortstop Sat Oono, who can hit the apple with the best of them.

Making the trip will be the following players: pitchers--Joey Noma, Hick Yasutake; catchers--Frank Nakamura, Nobi Tanimoto, Hank Yoshitake; 1st base--Sud Yakura; 2nd base--Buck Sakurai, Teo'Yakura; 3rd base--Sam Kamabayashi; shortstop--Sat Oono; outfielders--Tets Matsumoto, Sammie Ichiba, Mauch Yamashita, Kaz Hiromoto, Tak Takada.

ROHWER ALL-STARS TO BATTLE JEROME

SPINNERS MEET JEROME GIRLS

In a post season basketball classic, the recently selected Rohwer All-Stars will match baskets with the invading Jerome All-Stars tomorrow from 3:30 p.m. at the high school field.

In the preliminary the

WHO'S PLAYING

"A" LEAGUE		
Bombers	vs	Dodgers, Monday
Spartans	vs	Reds, Tuesday
Mutineers	vs	Dukes, Wed.
AMERICANS		
Comdo.	vs	D.Heads, Tonight
Mut. Jrs.	vs	Blk.9, Sunday
Yehudies	vs	Joker "Y", Tue.
NATIONALS		
Poop-outs	vs	Blk.25, Tonight
Flames	vs	G.Horns, Sunday
Blk.2	vs	Young Uns, Monday
20/30	vs	Flames, Tuesday
Flukey Dukes	vs	bye

MUTINEERS KNOCK DODGERS

To Tom Shimamoto goes the honor of pitching the first no-hit game of the season when the Mutineers knocked over the Dodgers, 4-2, in a class A league tilt.

However, Shimamoto had his wild streaks and gave up a few Annie Oakleys to enable the losers to score two runs. Hayashi, for the losers also gave a creditable performance with his 4-hit show.

The other A league game saw the Royal Spartans eke out a close decision over the Mutineers, 6-5. A last inning rally, aided by

the tiring of chucker Shimamoto, together with 2 walks, 4 hits and Miyaki's long homer, enabled the Spartans to grab the win.

The Stockton Reds again forfeited their game, this time to the Redondo Bombers.

RESULTS:

	R	H	E
Mutineers.....	4	4	3
Do. vs.	2	0	0
Batt. Hayashi and Matsui;			
Shimamoto and Nakamura.			

	R	H	E
Royal Spartans....	6	7	0
Mutineers.....	5	1	2
Batt. Yasutake and Sugii;			
Shimamoto, Mizufuka and Matsui.			

Issei Sports

Issei sports commissioner Bill Tokunaga announced that team rosters for the Old Timers' softball league must be in by Tuesday evening at PS hall 27.

Men from 30 to 40 will play in the "C" league and those above 40 in the State league. Scorekeepers and umpires must be furnished by each team.

"A" LEAGUE

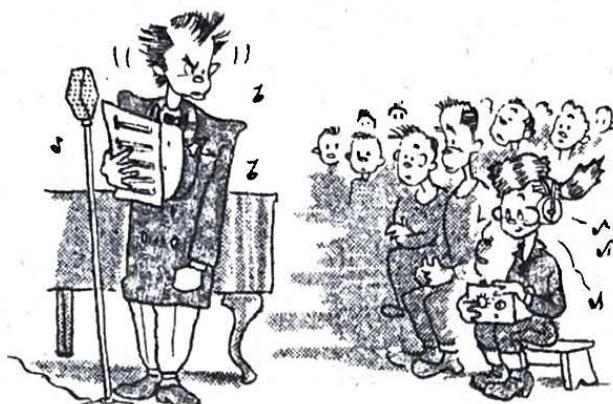
TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Spartans.....	2	0	1.000
Royal Dukes..	1	0	1.000
Bombers.....	1	1	.500
Mutineers....	1	1	.500
Dodgers.....	0	1	.000
Reds.....	0	2	.000

RESULTS:

Mutineers 4, Dodgers 2
Spartans 6, Mutineers 5
Bombers 7, Reds 0 (forfeit)

LIL DAN'L

by Geo. Akimoto

MUSIC APPRECIATION**EDITORIAL****VOCATIONS VIA NYA**

The opening of the NYA training facilities for the nisei in the relocation center affords a number of youths an opportunity to get proper training in various vocational fields.

The initial plan calls for a quota limit of 23 men and a similar number of women from each of the two centers in Arkansas. Qualifications require that the applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 25 and must be US citizens.

The NYA centers, located in this section of the nation are similar to those which are found elsewhere. They are well-kept, nicely situated, adequately equipped institutions that can train the individuals to attain a great degree of proficiency in not only mechanical and technical work but also in the commercial field.

The relocation center does not offer the average young man a chance to learn anything which may prove of great value in the post-war period so that the training program of the NYA appears to be the best alternative short of attending schools on the outside at great financial expense.

Many may hesitate to take this offer because an indefinite leave will have to be taken in order to get this 6 weeks to 4 months of training and because the NYA cannot guarantee employment upon the completion of the courses; however, the placement record of the NYA, working in conjunction with the United States Employment Service, has been good.

Furthermore, "The NYA has been informed that while the WRA would carry the major responsibility for placement of evacuees trained by NYA," the NYA itself has been asked to aid in finding jobs for their students. In the event that both agencies fail to locate positions for the students, the trainees will be able to come back to the center on the same basis as other people who have gone out on indefinite leaves.

Viewed from these angles, the NYA plan is a sound and a welcome one but the decision of applying rests on the individuals who are planning to go.

**JEROME.....**

More than 2000 attend the high school open house.....Nisei women now being recruited for work in fishing net company in Chicago.....Co-op donates plants for the beautification of school, administration and post office buildings.

TULE LAKE.....

Approximately 467 schools cleared to accept evacuee students.....Four radios donated to the Project by Klamath Falls church women.....Physical examinations given volunteers of the combat team.

GILA.....

War department approves the enlistment of nisei women in the WAACs, stated Dillon S. Myer.....Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt charms centorites and urges wise resettlement on her tour of the camp.....Rivers to produce own flower and vegetable seeds.....May queen contest winner and her court reign over high school "May Time Hop".....3600 tomato plants from the farm nursery shipped to the Granada center for transplanting.

GRANADA.....

List being compiled of families in which a son is in the US armed forces and a parent in internment camp.....Nisei now may apply for and secure return of confiscated cameras and short-wave radios.....Residents warned by the police against digging for yucca roots and the like in the center.....Visit by Ordway high school seniors on their "ditch day."

PACIFIC CITIZEN.....

United Press says War department program to release loyal group for work on the Pacific coast upset by General DeWitt's "Jap's a Jap" statement.....100 nisei released from centers for work in the east; 3500 others in the middle west and northwest.

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